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Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
The Portals
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: GTE Corporation and Bell Atlantic
Corporation - CC Dkt. No. 98-184

Dear Ms. Salas:

Attached are eleven executed forms entitled Acknowledgement of Confidentiality, as well as a list of those individuals submitting forms. These forms include signatures from in-house attorneys at Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint"), outside counsel to Sprint, and economic consultants retained by Sprint.

These forms are provided to the Commission consistent with the terms set forth in the FCC's Order Adopting Protective Order and the underlying Protective Order (attached as Exhibit A to the Order Adopting Protective Order) in the GTE-Bell Atlantic merger proceeding.¹

¹ See GTE Corporation and Bell Atlantic Corporation, For Consent to Transfer of Control, CC Dkt. No. 98-184, Order Adopting Protective Order, Exhibit A ¶ 5 (rel. Nov. 19, 1998).

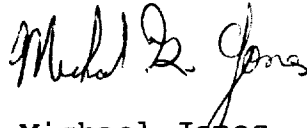
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Please let me know if you have any questions
concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Jones". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" and last name "Jones" clearly distinguishable.

Michael Jones
Counsel to Sprint
Communications Company, L.P.

Enclosures

cc Don Evans, Bell Atlantic
Alan Ciamporzero, GTE
To-Quyen Truong, FCC
Michael Kende, FCC
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INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTING FORMS

1. Stanley M. Besen Vice President,
Charles River Associates, Inc.
2. John Woodbury Vice President,
Charles River Associates, Inc.
3. Melissa Creech Associate
Charles River Associates, Inc.
4. Leon Kestenbaum Vice President,
Federal Regulatory Affairs
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5. Craig D. Dingwall Director, State Regulatory/East
Sprint Communications Company L.P.
6. Philip L. Verveer Partner
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9. A. Renee Callahan Associate
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Appendix A

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

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Executed at WASHINGTON, DC this 18TH day of DECEMBER, 1998

Stacy M. Flew
Signature
VICE PRESIDENT
Title

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Melisa Creed

Signature

Associate

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VP - Federal Regulatory Affairs
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Raig D. Dargwall
Signature

Director, State Regulatory/East
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Executed at WASHINGTON, D.C. this 3^d day of JANUARY, 1999.



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Partner, Willkie Farr & Gallagher

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PARTNER, WILLIE FARR & GALLAGHER

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Michael D. Jones
Signature

Attorney - Wilkie Farr & Gallagher
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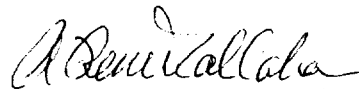
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Angie Kamenberg
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Associate - Willkie Farr + Gallagher
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Attorney, Willkie Farr & Gallagher
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